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SUBJECT: ACTING FONMIN APPLAUDS JAPAN'S AND SENEGAL'S EXTENSION
OF MARITIME LIMITS

1. IN A PRESS STATEMENT REPORTED BY QUITO NEWSPAPERS FEB. 8,
FOREIGN MINISTRY SUBSECRETARY AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
JOSE AYALA APPLAUDED THE RECENT MOVES OF JAPAN AND SENEGAL
TO EXTEND THEIR CLAIMED WATERS. AYALA SAID THAT THEIR
ACTIONS, AS WELL AS THE RECENT US SENATE BILL, SERVE AS A
FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A STATE TO
DETERMINE, UP TO 200 MILES, WHAT SHALL BE ITS TERRITORIAL
WATERS.

2. AYALA SAID THAT THE 200 MILE LIMIT IS BECOMING ACCEPTED
BY MORE AND MORE NATIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT WHILE MOST
NATIONS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY OVER COASTAL
WATERS ARE CHOOSING THE 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, ECUADOR
REMAINS FIRM IN ITS "TERRITORIALIST" POSITION.
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